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Amendment

In response to the non-final office action of January 12, 2007 please amend, without prejudice, the above-captioned patent application as set forth herein. Applicants also petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to said office action, the extended period for response expiring on May 14, 2007. The requisite extension fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.